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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE REQUEST: UN SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON
BURMA IN WAKE OF CHARGES AGAINST AUNG SAN SUU KYI

1. (U) This is an action request. Please see paras 2 and 3.

2. (U) Embassy Beijing and Embassy Hanoi are requested to demarche host governments at the highest possible level to press for UN Security Council action on Burma in the wake of the decision by the Burmese regime to bring new charges against Daw Aung San Suu Kyi stemming from an unwelcome and ininvited intrusion into her home.

3. (U) Other posts are requested to demarche host governments at the highest appropriate levels.

4. (U) Posts may draw on the following talking points:

-- We ask for your government's support for action in the UN Security Council on Burma following the Burmese regime's decision to bring new charges against her stemming from an uninvited intrusion into her home.

-- We call on the Burmese regime to drop the new charges against Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and to immediately release her from detention.

-- We also call on the Burmese regime to create the necessary conditions for a genuine dialogue with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and all concerned parties and ethnic groups in order to achieve inclusive national reconciliation with the direct support of the United Nations.

End talking points.

5. (U) Background: Aung San Suu Kyi is due to return to court in Rangoon on May 18. She is being charged with violating the terms of her house arrest for failing to report to the police the presence of an intruder into her home last week. Her current period of detention is due to expire on May 27. It is widely believed that the Burmese regime will use these spurious charges to extend Aung San Suu Kyi's detention beyond the elections planned for 2010.

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